



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi MATSUNAGA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 10/046,655

Examiner: Pham, L.

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: HERMETIC MOTOR-DRIVEN COMPRESSOR

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--3. (New) The hermetic motor-driven compressor as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a stator core is pressed into said hermetic container.--

REMARKS

It is requested that the above amendment be entered. No new matter has been introduced. Please refer to page 6 of the specification, lines 15 - 16.